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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006 for 3 months from October 13, 2006 to January 13, 2007. Please charge our deposit account in the amount of Five Hundred Ten Dollars (\$510).

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Respectfully submitted,

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